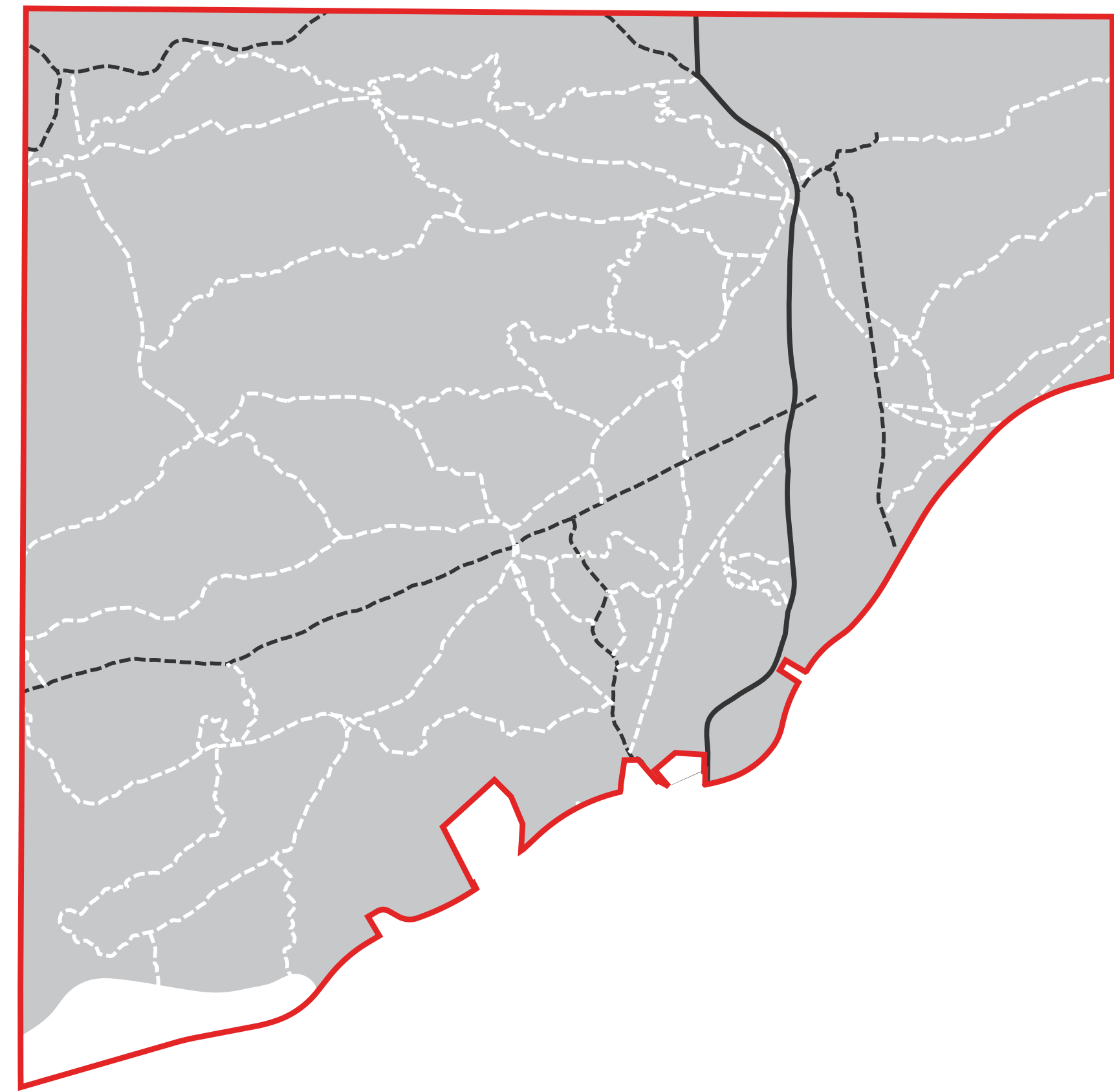


MOUNTAIN BIKER

Mountain bikers are currently the primary user of the site and trail system
The annual La Tierra Torture mountain biking race is held here in early May. In 2010, the race attracted 247 competitors.

Use Zone



- 20+ miles of trails
- prefer narrower internal trails to wider service road trails
- beginner to intermediate trail difficulty
- site access by bike and/or from trailheads with parking
- typical trail use in the afternoon or evening and on weekends

Interaction with Other Users



hikers: no conflicts; trail etiquette working



dirt-jumpers: would like to see these users out more; they are fun to watch and some jumps are fun to ride



equestrians: are concerned with horses on soft trails - tracks pothole and widen the trails; do not like horse manure on the trail path. Interested in seeing some single-tracks off-limits to equestrians



motorized vehicles: are fine with them using the site, as long as their use is restricted to the Buckman Track off of 599

Equipment



Needs / Wants

Parking / Access

- better and safer parking
- access gate re-design; it is currently hard to squeeze a bike through

Trailhead Design

- gathering space / central area with benches, shade (could be used as the registration area for the annual La Tierra Torture race)
- restrooms at trailheads

Signage

- signage at trail intersections (like at Dale Ball Trails); signs with information about elevation and trail difficulty
- education to all trail users about trail etiquette

Extended Park Hours

- later park hours so that bikers can do 'night riding'
- designated 'free ride' areas with jumps (and signage for the area)

Trail Maintenance

- better maintenance plan for trails with erosion issues

Leash Policy

- ability to take dog on bike rides without a leash (i.e. electronic leash or voice command)

Site Cleanup

- trash clean-up from old, informal dump sites

Concerns

- see 'Interaction with Other Users' for concerns related to individual user types



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